

## “From Molecules to Nanomaterials: Applications in Energy and Catalysis”

### Invited Plenary Speakers:



**Lin X. Chen** (Professor, Northwestern University, and Senior Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory) will present on use of time-resolved X-ray spectroscopic for studies of molecules and materials relevant to renewable energy technologies. Lin's research page is here:  
<http://www.chemistry.northwestern.edu/people/core-faculty/profiles/lin-chen.html>



**Amanda Haes** (Associate Professor, University of Iowa) will present on her group's research in the area of nanoparticle spectroscopy and surface chemistry for applications in sensing and catalysis. Read more about Amanda's research here: <https://chem.uiowa.edu/people/amanda-j-haes>

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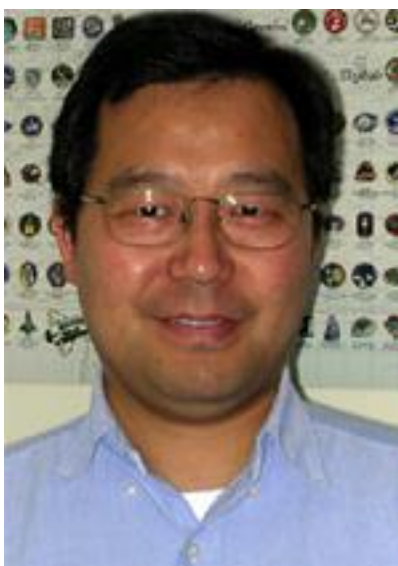
**Francis D'Souza** (Distinguished Professor, University of North Texas) will present his group's research in the areas synthesis and study of molecular constructs that mimic important aspects of energy capture and conversion in photosynthesis. Francis's profile page is here: <https://chemistry.unt.edu/people-node/francis-dsouza>



**Robert Coridan** (Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas) will present his group's work in the areas of electrocatalysis, surface chemistry, and spectroscopy. Read more about his group here: <http://comp.uark.edu/~rcoridan/people.html>



**Masaru “Ken” Kuno** (Professor, University of Notre Dame) will present his group’s work in the area of low dimensional nanomaterials and renewable energy. Read more about Ken and his group here: <http://chemistry.nd.edu/people/masaru-k-kuno/>



**Jun Li** (Professor, Kansas State University) works in the area of nanomaterials growth and assembly, and will present on applications of nanotechnology. Read more here: <http://www.k-state.edu/chem/people/grad-faculty/jli/>